

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ISO-00 /012 R

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R 311809Z DEC 75  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE  
AMCONSUL DOUALA  
INFO AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:ASEC

SUBJECT: RSO GEOGRAPHICAL RESPONSIBILITY

ADDIS ABABA FOR RSS

REF: YAOUNDE 3938

1. WE REGRET THE DELAY IN RESPONDING TO REFTEL.  
REALIGNMENT OF RSO GEOGRAPHICAL RESPONSIBILITY HAS BEEN  
SUBJECT OF AF BUREAU AND A/SY DISCUSSION FOR PAST EIGHT  
MONTHS. RSO LAGOS HAS BEEN BURDENED WITH NINE POSTS  
SPREAD OVER A VERY LARGE AREA. THE CHANGE WAS INEVITABLE.
  2. DEPT RECORDS REFLECT THAT THE RSO HAS VISITED YAOUNDE  
TWO TIMES DURING THIS PAST YEAR. THE REALIGNMENT SHOULD  
ALLOW FOR MORE SECURITY COVERAGE.
  3. DEPT FULLY APPRECIATES AND UNDERSTANDS YOUR POSITION.  
HOWEVER, EACH POST WAS GIVEN INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION  
WITH RESPECT TO THE REALIGNMENT TO ENSURE MAXIMUN SECURITY
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COVERAGE. ALL POSTS INVOLVED SHOULD REALIZE ADDITIONAL

SECURITY SUPPORT AS A RESULT OF THIS CHANGE. ROBINSON

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